GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4419
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SALINITY IN GROUND WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted expert Committees toexamine all new developmental projects, urban townships along with coastal region to conserve ground water resources in the wake of increased salinity due to over extraction;

(b) if so, the number of such Committees set up by the Government during the last three years and the areas long with coastal zone proposed to be examined by these Committees, State-wise;

(c) whether any timeframe has been fixed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Ministry of Water Resources has not set up any Committee toexamine new developmental projects, urban townships along with coastal region to conserve ground water resources in the wake of increased salinity due to over extraction,

(b) to (d) Do not arise.